GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:193
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KUTEER JYOTI SCHEME
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of poor Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and other Below Poverty Line (BPL) families provided with one point electric connections under Kutir Jyoti Scheme during the years 2004-05 and 2005-06 in the country, State-wise;

(b) the funds released for the purpose and spent by each State/Union Territory during the said period; and

(c) the achievements made by the Government in this regard so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (c) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 193 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 04.08.2006 REGARDING KUTEER JYOTI SCHEME.

(a) & (b) : The State-wise and Year-wise number of Below Poverty Line (BPL) families including poor Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe families provided with single point electric connections and the funds released for the purpose under erstwhile Kutir Jyoti/BPL household electrification programme during the year 2004-05 and 2005-06 in the country is given at Annexure-I. Funds under Kutir Jyoti Programme were released to states by Rural Electrification Corporation on reimbursement basis.

(c) : So far, 71,87,102 BPL families have been provided with single point electric connections under erstwhile Kutir Jyoti/BPL household electrification programme as on 28.07.2006. State-wise details are given at Annexure-II.